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APPLICANT : Kazunari Nakao, et al.

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FOR : Aryl or Heteroaryl Fused Imidazole Compounds as Anti-Inflammatory and  
Analgesic Agents**Amendment and Response to Final Office Action**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action July 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.

**A petition for a two month extension of time** is also requested